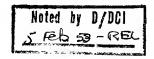
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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter Bedell Smith Director of Central Intelligence

At his request, I gave Mr. Thomas E. Stephens. Special Counsel to the President, copies of the draft Presidential statement on the Rosenberg case which the Board prepared last December at the request of Mr. Charles Murphy. Mr Murphy had meanwhile returned the statement unused because the Rosenberg appeal was not expected to reach the White House before January 20.

/s/

George A. Morgan Acting Director.

NSC review(s) completed.